

**Franklin Commission on Persons with Disabilities
1000 Central Park Terrace
Franklin, MA 02038**

**Regular Meeting of the Board
June 13, 2019 - 7:00 pm**

MINUTES

Meeting Began: 7:00 PM

Present: Mike Furillo, Randy Jay, Martha Murray, Debbie Bean, Mary O'Neill, Karen Gordon, Gus Brown,

Absent: Lorraine McLaughlin

Past Minutes: A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of the 05/01/2019 meeting.

Old Business:

1.) Discussion on GATRA fare increases. Concern raised for the fare increase impact on disabled riders that are not senior citizens. Gus Brown will speak to the Town Administrator's Office on this.

2.) Discussion on social gathering for Franklin area residents with disabilities. Martha Murray and Debbie Bean received positive feedback from the agencies contacted. It was agreed that the event will be tentatively planned for this fall and will be titled Disability Expo. Randy Jay will present additional details to the town attorney for review. Mary O'Neill will check on available dates for use of 1000 Central Park Terrace for this event as well as event planning meeting.

New Business:

1.) Discussion on Massachusetts Office on Disabilities (MOD) MOD Summit taking place in Boston on 09/27/2019.

Correspondence:

1.) None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM – **Next Meeting:** August 1, 2019

Respectfully Submitted by Rand Jay, Clerk